IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A navigation apparatus <u>connected to a route search server via a network</u> comprising:

<u>a route-search-result obtaining unit that obtains a route search result including a searched route and map information associated with the searched route from the route search server;</u>

a display unit that displays [[a]] <u>the</u> route search result; <u>and</u>

a memory unit that stores route search criteria including a destination; and, <u>wherein</u>

[[a]] <u>the</u> route-search-result obtaining unit [[that]] obtains, when a route search instruction including a designated location is received while the route search result is displayed on the display unit, the route search result <u>a researched route</u> with the designated location as a departure point and the destination included in the route search criteria stored in the memory unit as an arrival point.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The navigation apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

an operating unit for moving a cursor position on a map displayed on the display unit, wherein

when the route search instruction in which the cursor position is specified as the designated location is received, the route-search-result obtaining unit obtains the route search result <u>a researched route</u> with the cursor position as the departure point and the destination included in the route search criteria stored in the memory unit as the arrival point.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The navigation apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

when the route search instruction including the designated location is received while the route search result is displayed on the display unit, the route-search-result obtaining unit obtains ~~the route search result~~ a researched route based on the route search criteria stored in the memory unit.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The navigation apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

when the route search instruction including the designated location is received, the route-search-result obtaining unit transmits a request for a route search with the designated location as the departure point and the destination included in the route search criteria stored in the memory unit as the arrival point to [[a]] the route search server ~~via a network~~, and obtains ~~the route search result~~ a researched route transmitted from the route search server in response to the request.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A navigation method of displaying a route search result on a display unit, the navigation method comprising:

obtaining a route search result including a searched route and map information associated with the searched route from a route search server via a network;

displaying the route search result on a display unit; and

storing a route search criteria including a destination in a memory unit,

wherein

the obtaining includes obtaining, when a route search instruction including a designated location is received while the route search result is displayed on the display unit,

the route search result a researched route with the designated location as a departure point

and a destination used for a route search displayed on the display unit the destination

included in the route search criteria stored in the memory unit as an arrival point.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable recording medium that stores a

computer program for causing a computer of a navigation apparatus that including a display

unit that displays a route search to execute:

obtaining a route search result including a searched route and map information

associated with the searched route from a route search server via a network;

displaying the route search result on a display unit; and

storing a route search criteria including a destination in a memory unit,

wherein

the obtaining includes obtaining, when a route search instruction including a

designated location is received while the route search result is displayed on the display unit,

the route search result with the route search result a researched route as a departure point and

a destination used for a route search displayed on the display unit the destination included in

the route search criteria stored in the memory unit as an arrival point.